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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
KAMINAGA et al. ) Art Unit 2132  
Application Number: 09/931,937 ) Examiner  
Filed: August 20, 2001 ) Dinh, Minh  
For: FAULT DETECTION METHOD )  
Attorney Docket No. NITT.0027 )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

☒ The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	6	12	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	2	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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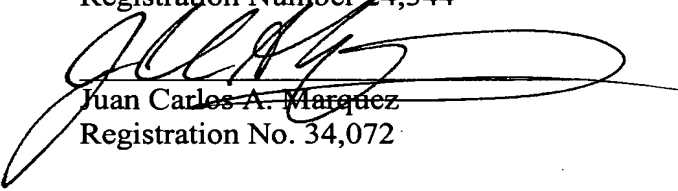
In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

☒ Response to Office Action  
(with Claim Amendments)  
☐ Substitute Specification  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/refs  
☐ Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ Terminal Disclaimer  
☐ Letter to Draftsperson  
☐ Assignment  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 12, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 12, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: